Willard in Good Condition Now and Should Be Fit for Hard Fight by July.

WIRE from Bob Edgren effect-A walks from Bob Edgren effectually knocks out the idea that
Jees Willard is just a big fattened athlete with little chance to get
in fighting condition for Jack Dempsey on July 4. Bob saw Willard work out at Los Angeles yesterday and says he is not fat. Instead, wires Edgren, "Jess looks in good condition and should be fit for a hard fight by Bob promises to send along a detailed description later of just how Willard chapes up after his long lay-

This is the first authentic news of Willard's present condition that has been printed and, coming from so good a judge as Edgren, is of considerable importance to the sporting world. Gossip has been heard from time to time that Willard was fat and in he condition to undergo the rigorant training so necessary for a charmone training so necessary for a cham-pionship fight. He had been drink-ing, too, and straying far from the mode of living that competing ath-letes should follow, according to sim-"He doesn't care anything abou

"He Goesn't care anything about the championship and is just going into this fight for the big money there is in it," said more of these stories. Edgren's measure shows all this to be hambless and is reassuring to many who may have been considering to have been considering whether or not to back the big champion in the coming battle with the ambitious Mr. Dempsey.

"No man living can stay that long

began dieting to get rid of loose fat and gradually worked himself into D ENNSYLVANIA didn't get the light gymnasium exercises preparatory



would beat Dempsey inside of the rounds.

WE have it from Tex Fackard that ever since the match was made Willard has been conditioning himself systematically. He learn dictioning himself systematically. He learn dictions to get rid of learn fat.

big fight simply because its Legislators
ducing a bill to legalize ten-round
bouts, but after all, patrons of boxing in the Keystone State are to be
ing in the Keystone State are to be in the beautiful to be Legislators were late in introcrty, the Tex Rickard of the State, is entitled to what credit goes with this. He interested himself in the measure primarily to help out his friend Tex in case the latter found it troublesome to locate his fight elsewhere and now has assurances that it will pass and be signed anyway by Gov. Sproul. This means a new era in boxing for Pennsylvania, which will doubtless become the scene of many important

month ago it looked aimest a match race between Billy Kelly and Eternant. Then along came Harry Payne Whitney's Vindex, with a performance at Havre de Grace that immediately entitled him to careful consideration, and now W. R. Coe's through, in his first start of the season, with an impressive victory over Old Rosebud, a champion of the handleap division. No wonder that handleappers are beginning to secrate their heads, and that Church.

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for a couple of miles from the track entrance the road was blocked by a stream of automobiles. Inside the course there was little comfort for standees, and not one-quarter of those on hand had any chance to speculate with the part-mutuel machines. And the scason in New York is less than ten days off.

If Benny Leonard and Jack Britton come together in the first attack in the game and styled their attack in the game ball uck. He made one stop which seemed impossible, and his wonderful fat in sliding at a base hit and blocking the ball turned out to be unfortunate. He made a great play which turned a single into a two-base hit. The Braves have a lot of talent out to the finish in the face of the clever and steady pitching of Jess Barnes.

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Griffiths No Hatch for Britton. BUFFALO, May 7.—Before a capacity crowd at the Velodrome A. C. last night Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, showed the Buffalo fans that he is the master boxer and fighter of the age by the manner in which he beat Johnny Griffiths seven out of the tentrounds. Although Johnny came fast at the fixish the fans of the Bhen City were convinced that Jack will surely beat Benny Leonard if the champions ever come together.

Greb Wins Over Indian Turner.

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BOSTON, May 7.—Harry Greb of Pittsburg won the decision over Ciay Turner, an Indian of New York, in a fast twelve-round bout at the Com-mercial A. C. here last night

#### New Spirit Displayed By Both the Patrons And Baseball Players

Sunday Ball Has Aroused En-thusiasm as Shown at the of the slab, overcame the lead and then pounded the way to victory. Oeschger and Grimes, who last week Giants' Victory Over Hap-

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lection of equine kings comes whipping and driving through the stretch next Saturday.

The attendance yesterday was due largely to the fact that the day was a whole or part holiday, but when such a crowd goes to a ball game it proves that the sport has ever enjoyed. Maryland, the forerunner of the New York meetings, has never known such attendances as have been turning out this spring. On Saturday last the track at Pimlico seemed altogether too small to accommodate the crowd. Patrons were still entering the track.

Our Yankees, after battering the world's champion Red Sox, slipped up against the Athletics. It is odd how the dope works out. In doping the teams this season I figured the speed of Mack's new team to beat the Yankees, and it would seem that the fleetness of foot was the only difference between the clubs yesterday. In other words, given anixhing like equal pitching, the fast young-sters of the Athletics will win steadily from the slow footed Yanks. Yesterday the Yanks held Scott Perry level, but they could not stave off the rushing speed of the young-sters, who finally overcame Shawkey and plunged another stiletto into the heart of Huggins.

There is a chance for a trade between the Braves and the Glants, by which Davy Robertson may go to Boaton in exchange for Nehf. Mc-Graw is in need of a good left handed pitcher and the Braves are in desperate need of an outfielder who can help in the hitting. There are three clubs after Robertson, and the chances are that the one offering the best left handed pitcher will get his services.

Connecticut May Pass Boxing Law

which provides for a commission to supervise boxing bouts in this State, has been passed by the lower house

of the General Assembly. It would allow eight-round contests with eight-

ounce gloves. It had previously been

adopted by the Senate and now goes

BOWLING AND BILLIARDS.

cerned, it didn't entirely meet with the approval of Gibson. Billy evinced leader in the rushing attack, and he leader in

the game.
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Over in Brookiyn there was a game which set the fans wild. The Phils, led by Jack Coombs, started off with a seven-run lead and could not hold it against the slugging of the Dodgers, who drove pitcher after pitcher to the Governor. THUM BOWLING AND BILLIARDS

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#### Women Golfer Open Series District Match

Forty-eight members of the men's Metropolitan Golf Association competed in two team me The Long Island - Staten combination defeated Westel County, 22 to 9, while South sey beat North Jersey, 18 to 7. first named match was decided the links of the Piping Rock and the other at the Englewood C try Club.

These were the first of the series of district matches which women's association is prou with a view to developing its ple for the more serious task of Griscom Cup contest later.

There were tweive players side, and although the different tions were able to muster full plements, a few substitutes had called upon at the last moment. Mrs. Thomas Hucknall and

J. S. Irving of the South Jersey North Jersey teams respectively the closest kind of a match, resulted in the pair finishing all Mrs. Hucknall, who represent Forest Hill Fleid Club, won the Cross tournament at Apawami season. The eighteen points or to South Jersey were scored by

to South Jersey were scored by players.

Mrs. J. E. Davis, the Piping woman, who a few years ago wa ner-up in a metropolitan chas ship tournament, played at her yesterday, against Miss B. Loursbery, regarded as one of the promising of the Westchester yester.

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Mrs. Davis won all three points, ing decisively, as did Mrs. D. G. des. over Mrs. M. H. Frayne, For chester, Mrs. J. A. Moore of Hollow and Miss Constance Re of Knollwood, both scored three The next series of matches wheld on May 13, when Westchest meet South Jersey at Scaradal, Long Island-Staten Island will North Jersey at Cherry Valley.

#### Bowling Strikes The and Spare

Howard Edler, a well known Gotham bowier, has been substituted for "Chief" Dunbar in the White Elephant individual tournament at Thum's alleys. Dunbar is confined to his home with the "fu." Last night Edler met and defeated two good bowiers in Marty Mors and Sam Roberts, and the chances are that he will take over many others ere the contest is at an end. Good luck, Howard.

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BEGIN TO BOOM IN TOLEDO

# Oeschger and Grimes, who last week hooked up in a twenty-inning tie game, started to decide their feud yesterday, with disastrous results to both. Grimes hung on in the face of disaster, while Oeschger was driven to cover and two other pitchers essayed in vain to stop the Robins, who increased their lead in the National League race because the Chicago Cubs administered a stinging defeat to the Reds. Vaughan stopped Moran's team dead and revealed the hidden strength of the champions, who now are becoming dangerous. fillette

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